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## EDUCATION IN ENGLAND DURING WAR TIME

We, in Canada, may be wondering whether the present European war is interfering with the educational system in Britain.

Here are extracts from a letter written by a London teacher.

"The evacuation of teachers and of school children from schools in the danger zones has cost England millions of pounds. In many cases it has not been entirely successful as the greater number of the children have returned to their homes.

Evacuation was optional so that, roughly, only about fifty per cent of the children went away and the rest remained in London without school or discipline of any kind.

This is how our schooling is carried on in the reception areas. It varies according to conditions. For example, here at Seaford, Sussex, a kind lady offered us a large house which makes seven fairly decent class rooms. In other cases double shifts are worked with the local schools. Last week two of the staff were recalled to London to teach the children who have returned home. They are not allowed to have more than fifty pupils in school at one time as the basement has been converted into an air-raid shelter and it will only hold that number. They teach in two shifts, one in the mornings, the other in the afternoons. Families must not be separated, so each teacher has all grades. The school windows are all sand-bagged so the electric lights are going all day. Some of the classrooms are used as accommodation for firemen. Two of the rooms have been fitted up as bed rooms, one as a kitchen, another as recreation room. These men are on hand so as to prevent the spread of fire in case of air-rafts.

On the whole, the educational system has been sadly interrupted and it will be long before it becomes normal even if war collapses soon."

## LADY CURLERS IN THE PRIZES

Three rinks of lady curlers attended the Ladies' Bonspiel in Didsbury on Monday and Tuesday of this week. The rink skipped by Mrs. Stevens was successful in one of the main events, winning a half dozen out glass tumblers each. In the consolation, the rinks skipped by Mrs. McMillan and Miss Murdoch met in the finals. Owing to lateness of the hour, the Didsbury club gave them the prize to bring to Crossfield and play off for it at some convenient time.

The following is the personnel of the rinks: Mrs. A. D. Stevens, Mrs. G. Dawson, Miss Waterhouse and Mrs. A. Brown; Miss Murdoch, Miss I. Hasketh, Mrs. Devons and Mrs. Cameron; Mrs. C. H. McMillan, Mrs. Belshaw, Mrs. Tredaway and Mrs. Nichol.

"Did you ever catch your husband flinching?"

"That's exactly how I did catch him."

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## The Gas Tank Is On Top.



Motor vehicles in the Nottingham, England, district that normally run on gasoline are now being converted to run on coal gas, because of restrictions on oil consumption. Here are a sedan and a bus under way, their engines powered by a supply of coal gas carried in the containers on their roofs.

## Crossfield School Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Crossfield School District was held on February 12th at 2 p.m., with a fair attendance of citizens. The meeting was called to order by the chairman appointed, Mr. F. T. Baker, who paid tribute to the memory of Lord Tweedsmuir and called on the meeting for a two-minute silence.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary and approved on motion of C. H. McMillan and R. T. Amerly.

W. K. Gish, school principal, gave a statement of particulars regarding the operation and attendance of the school during the year and after some questions had been asked, it was passed on motion of T. M. Mafr and F. Mossop.

The Trustees' statement was given by the chairman and approved on motion of George Murdoch and Wm. Urquhart.

The financial statement was read to the meeting and a discussion followed regarding the consolidating of taxes under the Consolidation Act and how it affected school tax arrears. After a satisfactory explanation in this regard, the statement was approved on motion of Wm. Urquhart and J. P. Metheral.

In the auditor's report, a great improvement has been shown in the tax roll over a year ago.

The public and high school inspector suggested in his report that more accommodation be planned for pupils, and extra equipment will be required if the present high standard of the high school is to be maintained. Report approved by J. Belshaw and Wm. Urquhart.

The school principal Mr. Gish, gave an interesting talk on the school work and how it was dealt with by the teachers, and the co-operation shown by the students and teachers in obtaining the high marks the Crossfield school received in the school averages of the Province.

The chairman, F. T. Baker, gave a report of the recent School Trustees' Convention in Calgary, stating that some school districts

are collecting as high as \$70.00 per student, for students from outside points. He interviewed Mr. O'Brien, of the department of Education at the convention and told him the problem Crossfield school had to face with the lowering of the school assessment, together with the increase of operation and expansion program. Mr. O'Brien suggested that the Board take the matter up with the department re increasing of the mill rate to meet the necessary increases. It costs the Crossfield school \$56.00 per year to educate a student, and the maximum amount paid by some school units is \$30.00.

Mr. C. H. McMillan, was the only nomination for school trustee to replace T. Tredaway, whose term expired. Mr. McMillan was elected by acclamation.

Mr. Belshaw and Mr. McMillan moved a vote of thanks to the Trustees for the work they had accomplished in furthering the interests of the school. The chairman, Mr. Baker, wished to thank the parents for their co-operation in enabling the High School students to take an educational tour in the mountains last summer under the supervision of the school principal and a member of the parents.

## LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. F. Purvis left today for the Pacific coast, where they will holiday for the next month.

Flags were flown at half-mast on the town hall, school, park and some of the business places this week, in tribute to the late Governor General, Lord Tweedsmuir. A two minutes' silence was observed by the school when opening Monday morning.

The Curling Club held their mixed bonspiel last week with eighteen rinks competing. D. W. Carmichael's rink was winner in the main event, defeating C. Booker in the finals. In the consolation, the rinks skipped by W. Stralo and J. Booker met in the finals, the Stralo rink coming off victorious.

## LOCALS

Mrs. P. H. Fleming is a visitor in Calgary today.

Interior decorations are being made in the local beer parlor, John Chalmers doing the work.

The Weiner Roast at the skating rink Saturday night attracted a large crowd.

John Hagstrom, who has lately been afflicted with wandering spells was taken to the Home at Glendon last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Turner of Calgary were visitors in town on Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Belshaw.

Charlie Laut returned last night from a holiday trip to the Pacific coast and reports he had a very enjoyable time.

C. H. McMillan was elected by acclamation for a two-year term as school trustee to fill the vacancy left by T. Tredaway whose term had expired.

Mrs. George Bennie is making favorable progress in the Holy Cross hospital, following her recent operation, and hopes to be able to return home soon.

The fine weather is being taken advantage of by Everett Bills, and carpenters are busy at his service station and cabins so that all will be finished in readiness for spring.

The Crossfield to Edmonton curlers arrived home early Saturday morning. Although they did not bring home any prizes, they all report having had a good time in the capital city.

Miss F. Gough and her pupils from Room 1 of the local school held a skating party Wednesday afternoon and judging by the shouts and laughter heard as we passed, they were having a grand time.

At the inquest in Didsbury last night, Norman Johnson, driver of one of the cars in the recent auto accident near Calgary, was exonerated of all blame in connection with the accident.

Myron Emerson, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Emerson, was taken to the Holy Cross hospital in Calgary on Saturday, where he is making good progress.

## Old Timers Plan Active Year

Crossfield and District Old Timers' Association held their Annual meeting on Wednesday afternoon at 3 p.m. in the Fire Hall. J. R. Laut, President, occupied the Chair. The financial statement was presented, and accepted, showing a little better balance than last year. The following members were elected for 1940: Wm. Urquhart Honorary President; A. M. Wygle President; Harold Robinson, Vice-President; S. Willis, Secretary-Treasurer.

It was decided to hold a picnic and Old Time dance this summer and F. Ruddy was elected to carry out arrangements and set the date. A Membership Committee was elected to start a membership drive early in the year and hope to meet with a ready response.

## HOCKEY

Botrel and Strathmore teams are meeting in Crossfield tonight in the first of the intermediate play-off games.

### BOWDEN-CROSSFIELD

The Crossfield intermediates, in a regular league game at Bowden last Thursday night, played to a 2-2 tie, their fourth tie this season. Trailing 2-0 at the end of the first period, the local boys came back strong to tie it up with goals by F. Dipple from E. Kinsey and by Kinsey from F. Dipple.

### CROSSFIELD-DIDSBURY

Outplaying a pee-wee team from Didsbury the local PeeWees piled up an 8-2 score in a game here last night. Crossfield took the offensive early in the first period, and held it all through the game. G. Fleming, L. Hopper and D. Stevens counted with two goals apiece while J. Stevens and C. Carmichael completed the score with one each.

### CALGARY-CROSSFIELD

The PeeWees won another game also, when they played a return game with the Calgary Tuxedos in Calgary last Saturday, defeating them 4-2. J. Stevens scored all 4 goals for Crossfield.

## Urges Sabbath Observance

Addressing the Kiwanis luncheon in Calgary on Monday, Rt. Rev. S. E. Keeler, Bishop Coadjutor of Minnesota, remarked on the blessing which Canada enjoys in having a "closed Sunday" and the large numbers which attended the church services on Sunday, stating that in the United States, where places of amusement are allowed to run "wide open" on Sunday, it is almost impossible to get the people, especially the boys and girls, to attend church. "I want to say this. You have something in Calgary—in the Dominion—and for God's sake hang on to it. I preached at two services in Calgary yesterday and the church was filled. A thing like that couldn't happen in the United States," he declared.

## THE CROSSFIELD CHRONICLE

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Thursday February 15th, 1940

### LORD TWEEDSMUIR

In the passing of His Excellency, Lord Tweedsmuir, Canada is joined in international sorrow for a great man. His service to the Empire, and as a plain citizen, will always be a symbol and guide to elevate us toward the better things in life.

Winnipeg: The world needs "a spiritual and moral regeneration" in the opinion of Hon. T. A. Crerar, Federal Minister of Mines and Resources. Addressing a recent meeting of the Canadian Club here, Mr. Crerar thought we would all be well disposed to ponder thoroughly the true nature of the present war. "If unhappily Britain and France should be defeated," he warned, "the effect on the world cannot be calculated."

Toronto: It may be that the Anglo-Canadian pork pact will benefit American hog callers too. In a recent address to the Ontario Swine Breeders' Association, Hon. J. G. Taggart, Minister of Agriculture for Saskatchewan and chairman of the Canadian Bacon Board, referred to increased imports of American pork. These cannot be restricted, said Mr. Taggart, because any interference might imperil Canada's trade treaty with the United States.

Mr. Taggart also declared that Canadian representatives cannot compel Great Britain to pay whatever prices Canadians think they would like to receive for their bacon and hogs.

### Kindness During Life

I would rather have one little rose  
From the garden of a friend,  
Than to have the choicest flowers  
When my stay on earth must end.

I would rather have one pleasant word  
In kindness, said to me,  
Than flattery when my heart is cold  
And life has ceased to be.

I would rather have a loving smile  
From friends I know are true,  
Than tears shed 'round my casket  
When this world I've bid adieu.

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### Household Hints

By Betty Barclay

#### Toast is Tops at Breakfast

Perfect toast—hot, golden, luscious—starts the day off right! As an all around breakfast favorite, it probably stacks high r than any other single food.

Did you ever hear of anyone who didn't like toast? Well, neither have I. But I bet you never guessed just why toast tastes so good the very first thing in the morning—Yes, it's hot and it's crunchy, and its flavor is delicious with your breakfast coffee, tea, or cocoa—it's a swell excuse for jam or marmalade, too. The fact of the matter, so nutritionists tell us, is that toast is an energy-food (something you need to get going), that sits extremely easy

on an empty stomach (something you have at 7 a.m.).

When you want to lose weight, toast is an ideal food in your reducing diet—just remember to go lightly on the jam and the butter. The average slice of dry white, whole wheat, or rye toast contains only 60 to 70 calories, in case you are counting them. Yet its mineral and protein content supply you with valuable nutriment that you need for good health.

Here are a few tips on making toast come out to suit your taste.

**Soft, golden toast:** use very fresh bread, toast quickly at high heat; spread immediately with soft-melted butter.

**Crisp, brown toast:** use fresh bread, toast slowly at moderate heat; butter immediately.

**Dry, crunchy toast:** use bread at least a day old; toast slowly at low heat; butter each slice as eaten.

#### "On Toast" Specials

Ideal for snappy mornings are "on toast" breakfast specials! Butter slices of toast, leave the crusts on if you wish, arrange on platter or individual plates, and then heap the toast high with fluffy scrambled eggs, hot creamed chicken or fish, or creamed codfish or flounder.

#### Raspberry Ambrosia

1 package raspberry rennet  
1 pint milk  
1-2 cup marshmallows cut in quarters  
12 cup shredded pineapple  
Shredded coconut

Make rennet-custard according to directions on package. Chill. Mix quartered marshmallows and pineapple, and chill. When ready to serve, top each dessert with the pineapple mixture and sprinkle with shredded coconut.

The Chronicle appreciates receiving your news items. If you have visitors, have been away, or are leaving on a visit or holiday trip, give a party or tea, we would be glad to have you drop in and tell us about it.

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From the air and on the ground, Canada's East coast is kept safe from aerial attack. The upper photo shows two of the giant R.C.A.F. flying boats which are on constant patrol. These two are shown on the beach for inspection and overhaul. In the lower photo, a range-finder for anti-aircraft guns is shown in use.

## HORSE SALE

### Forepart of March

Listings Booked by T. Tredaway  
Auctioneer, Archie Boyce

### See Us For Fine Job Printing

Producers are given a voice in the marketing of grain by Canada's new policy as announced by Hon. J. G. Gardiner, federal minister of agriculture. The minister said the change would be made effective either by producer representation on the wheat board or by appointment of an advisory committee.

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## Advertising Pulled Him Through

George W. Sheets is a merchant in Portsmouth, Ohio. He went into the furniture business there in 1928, five blocks from the best shopping district, and by the depressed year of 1931 had \$23,925 on his books with no prospect of getting cash from accounts or current business. What to do? Mr. Sheets decided to

economize on everything else and put as much money as possible into an aggressive advertising campaign in his local newspaper.

Advertising Facts, published by the American Newspaper Publishers' bureau of advertising, tells the rest of the story.

"The depressed years came hammering down the pike, but the Sheets Furniture Company stuck to its advertising plans, putting more than 95 per cent of its total advertising budget into newspapers. Mr. Sheets signed a contract with the local paper and each year his lineage total exceeded those of any downtown store. A steel strike and the flood of 1937 added to his troubles later on, but he kept right on advertising. In 1931 he used 5,000 inches of newspaper space. By 1938 his annual total was well over 7,000 inches.

"Today the Sheets Furniture Company owns a three-story building and has added the building next door. The company carries a stock of about \$14,000 worth of merchandise all paid for. Mr. Sheets has also paid for his home and bought three other houses as investments. He boasts a \$125,000 in good accounts discounts all his bills and enjoys an excellent credit rating.

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| 523.....                | 10:07 a.m. |
| 525.....                | 5:53 p.m.  |
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| 521.....                | 12:42 a.m. |
| 527.....                | 6:01 p.m.  |
| Bus Schedule            |            |
| NORTH                   |            |
| 7:51 a.m.               | 2:27 p.m.  |
| 6:21 p.m.               |            |
| SOUTH                   |            |
| 5:07 a.m.               | 12:13 p.m. |
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**GOOD MORNING NEIGHBOR**  
Say Ladies, have you written to Good Morning Neighbor yet for your measuring spoon? Frankly we were surprised at the number of women who have written in for this spoon and would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the winners, but we feel there are many other ladies who may not yet have written in and we know they'll be very disappointed if they haven't written for their chance on this grand, mechanical spoon. So, why not write in today, ladies. It costs you nothing, and you may be one of the ten lucky ladies who, each morning, Monday through Friday, on the Good Morning Neighbor Program, 9:30 to 9:30 a.m. become the proud possessors of a measuring spoon.

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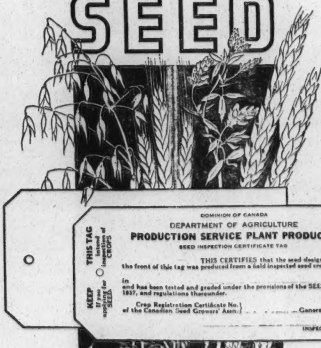
The Chronicle invites the co-operation of residents of the surrounding districts. Correspondents from Aldrie, Madden, Dog Pound, Inverlea, Tany-Bryn, and other districts around Crossfield are asked to send in news items of interest and to write in for correspondence paper, envelopes and particulars.

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## The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange

The Members of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association are now holding their provincial meetings throughout Canada. The conferences in the West for the most part are over.

It was most inspiring, I thought, to see gathered together groups of quiet serious-minded earnest seed growers, who generally are but little known to the public, but who specialize in making available to their fellow farmers, seeds of the most important of crops at most modest prices, and which seeds are true-to-variety to an amazingly high standard of excellence.

It was inspiring too I thought, to see these men listen patiently for long hours to the lectures of professional plant breeders, all in order that they might learn how to improve still further the high quality of the particular varieties with which they are working.

Canadian wheat, because of its high quality, deservedly commands a good premium on world markets, a premium which is passed along to all wheat producers in the price they receive for their grain. But how many people, even farmers, I wonder, realize that the extra price which they enjoy for the grain they produce is in great measure the direct result of the

painstaking work done by these quiet but most competent farmers -- close partners of the scientific plant breeders -- the Members of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association.

Following factors have tended to raise price:— Cold wave in Texas grain belt has caused irreparable damage to oat crop — Severe cold wave has swept over Europe and damaged winter grain crops — Freight rate from Atlantic ports to Antwerp has declined to 50 cents per 100 pounds — Finland purchases quantities of American rye.

Following factors have tended to lower price:— Some authorities estimate world wheat surplus larger than ever before recorded — Argentine corn acreage approximately five million acres greater than last year — Australian wheat crop is estimated to be the third largest on record — October 1st 1940 corn "carry-over" in U.S.A. expected to be over 650 million bushels.

Burford: In the maiden speech of his new political career, Sylvanus Apps, Toronto Maple Leaf hockey star, criticized Prime Minister King's recent parliamentary action. He told a rally here that dissolution had come "before the people of Canada were given an opportunity of seeing for themselves what the war effort of the government was." Apps is Conservative candidate in Brant riding.

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Rev. S. R. Hunt, B.A. B.D., Minister  
Sunday School at 11.00.  
Worship Service at 7.30.  
Sunday, February 18.

Memorial Services in honor of His Excellency, the late Lord Tweedmuir:  
Madden at 3 p.m.

— Crossfield at 7.30 p.m.  
The organizations of the church are asked to attend as units.

All are heartily invited to attend this service in honor of this high-minded representative of His Majesty the King, who expressed his sincerity in the use of a favorite hymn —  
"I'm not ashamed to own my Lord  
Nor to defend His cause."

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION  
(Anglican)  
Rev. A. D. Currie, Rector

Services for February.

Feb. 18, Sunday 7.30 p.m. Evenson.

NOTE — Week-day services during Lent by Special Announcements.

Sunday School every Sunday at 10.00 a.m.

J. W. A. meets every Monday after school, at the Rectory.

A. Y. P. A. meets First and Third Thursdays at 8 p.m.

REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCH  
Rev. J. H. Pickford, B.Th., Pastor  
Morning Service: 11.00 a.m.  
Sunday School, 12 noon  
Evening Service, 7.30 o'clock

## OLDS SCHOOL DIVISION NO. 31 NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meetings of the ratepayers of the Subdivisions of the Olds School Division No. 31 will be held on the dates and times and at the places undermentioned.

SUBDIVISION No. 2 — on Monday, February 26, 1946, at 1.30 P.M., in the Olds Agricultural School.  
(W. H. A. Thomas' Subdivision.)

SUBDIVISION No. 1 — on Tuesday, Feb. 27, 1946, at 1.30 P.M., in the Torrington Hall. (Mr. Dundas' Subdivision.)

SUBDIVISION No. 3 — on Wednesday, Feb. 28, 1946, at 1.30 P.M., in the Cremona Hall. (J. H. Robertson's Subdivision.)

SUBDIVISION No. 4 — on Thursday, Feb. 29, 1946, at 1.30 P.M., in the Casterton East Community Hall. (Geo. Burns' Subdivision.)

SUBDIVISION No. 5 — on Friday, March 1, 1946, at 10 A.M., in the Sundre Hall. (W. H. Davies' Subdivision.)

Given under my hand at Didsbury, Alberta, this 12th day of February, 1946.  
S. J. GILSON,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

## Prepare Program For Vancouver Convention

Decision of the Western Canada Live Stock Union to hold its annual convention this year at Vancouver has attracted considerable attention and a large gathering is expected at the Hotel Vancouver, February 27 to 29. C. M. Learmouth, B.S.A., secretary, has made the following statement:

"We have had a B.C. committee working on the program for several weeks now and I expect to be able to release a tentative program agenda very shortly. The program will not only include entertainment by the B.C. government, the Vancouver Exhibition, and the University and the City of Vancouver, but the live stock subjects on the program will be centred around the broad aspects of the horse, cattle, swine and dairy industries.

It is expected that the main discussions at the convention will centre around wartime activities in the production and marketing of livestock.

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The United Church Ladies' Aid will hold a Tea and Sale of Home Cooking on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 22, from 3 to 6, in the church parlor.

There will be an ice carnival on Wednesday night, Feb. 21, Hockey Broomball, Races, etc and a draw at 9.30.

The annual meeting of the Southern Alberta Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, will be held in the Palliser Hotel, Friday, March 8th at 7.30. All members are requested to attend.

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### Homesick

"Bring me some cold porridge," said the soldier to the waitress. "Burn some toast to a cinder," he added. "Fry two bad eggs and serve them on a dirty plate. Make the coffee so that it tastes like mud and bring it in a cracked cup so that it drips down my chin when I drink it."

The concoction came — and the puzzled waitress asked: "Is there anything more?"

"Yes, said the soldier. "Now sit down and nag me, I'm homesick."

### Money to be made

Word had been passed round that the Commanding Officer had offered his men \$6 for every German shot. That night, Pat Murphy, the look-out, ran silently to his sleeping friend. He shook him. "Sab," he whispered. "Don't wake the others, Bill. Just grab yer rifle and some with me. There's fifty thousand of them blighters coming over the top!"

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